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COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 29

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WILL RETAIN ELDERS.

Methodist Conference Will Probably Decline to Make Change.

The committee of Methodist ministers appointed at the last session of the North Indiana conference to investigate the feasibility of cutting down the number of presiding elders, will report in favor of retaining all the elders and leaving the districts as they are at present. The members of the committee have, it is announced, been in conference with leading members of the church and have about decided to report unfavorably upon the proposed change.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were secured since our last report: Alva I. Putnam and Elsie V. Dill; George C. Clark and Catherine E. Fieser; Peter L. Hartle and Pearl E. Fry; Charles A. Zink and Gertrude E. Burkett; Melvin A. Chase and Minnie M. Cunningham; Ora Shoemaker and Nora B. Klinger; Graffon W. Sweet and Eva M. Linderman; Charles L. Cress and Zoa E. Hitchcock; Solomon Stryker and Jennie M. Lion; Austin M. Romig and Louise A. Zechiel; Edwin S. Hutchins and Mabel C. Quivey; Alvan E. Myers and Pearl G. Bayman; Lewis Bertch and Ellis Shumaker; Jerry S. Himes and Bessie Bowles.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Honor Parks entertained about twenty of her young lady and gentlemen friends Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in various games and light refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Parks is an excellent entertainer and a lovely time was reported. The latter part of the night was spent by the young ladies in a sleeping party but none could swear just how long they slept.

Mrs. Cox Surprised.

About forty children and grandchildren gave Mrs. R. H. Cox a Christmas surprise at her home on Walnut street yesterday. While she was at church the relatives gathered in, and upon her arrival home she found a table loaded down with good things. Mrs. Cox is the mother of Mrs. John Howell, of this city, and Mrs. Lamson, of Culver.

Argos Items.

T. J. Bryan and family, of Akron Ind., spent Christmas in Argos.

T. O. Taber and family spent Christmas day with Henry C. Taber and

family, north of Argos, at the old home place on which S. D. Taber settled in 1832.

Ira McFarland, employed at Macy for several months arrived in Argos Monday.

L. VanGilder and wife, of Plymouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ellen Huff and family.

Mrs. E. S. Morris and daughter Bessie are spending the holidays with Mr. Morris in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Haines, of South Bend, went home Christmas, after a few days' visit with relatives in Argos.

Dr. J. T. Joke went to Warsaw Monday night to spend Christmas with relatives there and at Pierceton.

O. T. Lewis and wife accompanied by J. Lewis are in Argos, the guests of Mr. Lewis' father, John Simons.

Joel Boggs left Monday for a short visit at Fremont, O.

Wesley McGriff and son, of Wabash, spent Sunday with relatives in Argos.

Miss Ellie Paxson, of Peru, arrived in Argos to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Dr. Loring and daughter are in Argos, the guests of Dick Walker and family.

Miss Mary Stout, of Silver Lake, is visiting Mrs. Roy Kanouse and other relatives.

Mrs. Galusha and daughter Bertha are spending the holidays with W. J. Goddard and Sam Leland at Ft. Wayne.

Miss Blanch Sholl is spending the holidays with friends at Canton, O.

O. T. Waltz, of Henry county, is in Argos, the guest of M. L. Corey and other relatives.

A. E. Wickizer, attending college at Valparaiso, is home for the holidays.

Miss Lida Gordon departed for LaPorte Monday, to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. T. Bailey, of Huntington, is in Argos, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Eaton, and other relatives.

L. E. White, now located at South Whitley, is in Argos to spend the holidays with his parents.

C. F. Miller and family, of West Unity, O., are spending the holidays with his father, John Miller and family.

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GOOD-BYE, SANTA CLAUS.

Observance of the Sacred Holiday Amid Decorations of Christmas Green.

Christmas comes but once a year, and everybody Tuesday seemed desirous to make the most possible of the happy event. There have been few observances of the day in this place more pleasurable than that of Tuesday. It was a time of family reunions, of visiting and good cheer. A small army of young people from all directions far and near, came back once more to brighten the fireside and cheer the home circle. Colleges, stores, business houses and workshops—all gave their generous quota to the glad event. They all brought tokens of remembrance, and each found similar love expressions awaiting them.

Most of the home-comers arrived the day before and were present at some of the entertainments in the churches. Every Sunday-school had something nice to offer; and when the programs were ended many congratulations and hand-shakings were given as the faces of former friends were once more among their number.

The streets on Christmas eve were lively as a holiday in summer. Groups of children, youth and adults were returning from the churches, with parcels and bundles, and talking in high glee. Mr. Jack Frost was out too for a lark, and he nipped the cheeks of maidens and touched the ears and noses with vermillion of all who dared to breathe his icy breath. But nobody cared for him; he was all forgotten in their laughter. Cantatas and songs, Christmas trees and recitations, filled out the hour at the various schools, and each had its pretty decorations. A feature of the evening at the Presbyterian church was the reception of voluntary gifts for the needy. The grocery stores generally assisted in these contributions, and during Tuesday forenoon the committee in charge was sending them out in many directions. George Vinal had generously furnished the delivery wagon for that purpose, and his delivery clerk, Fred Martindale, is entitled to great praise for his generous service in helping to find the places and delivering the loads through the forenoon's cold.

At the public institutions the dinner was made the occasion of much cheer. The hotels—the Ross house and the Kellison—presented a menu of exceptional elegance, and the "stranger within our gates" enjoyed as fine a dinner as he could have wished at his own home.

At the county jail the prisoners, four in number, were given an excellent dinner from the same viands that the sheriff's family had on their own table. They were permitted to eat together in the hall. During the day the prisoners received visits from their friends and were allowed to hold free conversation with them.

At the county infirmary Superintendent and Mrs. Kruger made an extra dinner to their large family of forty-three persons. A Christmas tree had been arranged in the reception room on the evening before and each inmate received a small present. A program of singing was arranged by the inmates and the occasion no doubt was as greatly enjoyed by those unfortunate ones as the more elaborate exercises at other places. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger take a genuine interest in the hapless people who are sent there to receive a home, and they make occasions of this kind the means of contributing a pleasure to their lives.

At Brightside the 135 children, who had been in pleasant anticipation for many days, found their wishes realized. The school building was tastefully decorated with holly and Yule-tide selections, and drawings by the pupils, and in this room the children gathered and took part in appropriate exercises. A present was given to each of the children. Christmas dinner of turkey and delicacies was given, and the day was one long to be remembered by the little folks.

Tuesday night many returned to their posts of duty, and the waiting rooms at the stations were thronged with friends who had gone to say good-bye. Later others will go, and soon our streets will take on their accustomed habit of business, but with new pleasure because of home coming of friends.

Brightside Notes.

The new cottage—Junior annex—is completed and forty-five small boys, ranging in age from two to ten years, have been transferred to that building. Mrs. M. A. Taintor, of Muncie, an institution worker of many years' experience, is in charge. The building is a model of neatness and convenience and has a capacity for fifty boys. Miss Dorsey in charge at "Phyllis Memorial Cottage" has twenty-six little girls under ten and can care for ten more. In addition to the little girls, Miss Dorsey will care for all boy babies under two years of age.

A 20 by 24 addition to the barn has been built to accommodate the eight cows necessary to supply milk for the children, and an ice-house will be put up in the near future. An invoice of farm products makes a good showing. Nearly twelve hundred bushels and a thousand bushels of potatoes have been stored, and the plentiful supply of shredded corn-fodder stored away.

makes the short hay crop a matter of small account.

After weeks of pleasant anticipation on the part of the teachers, the Xmas festivities began Friday, the 21st, with exercises in school consisting of songs and recitations appropriate to the season. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with holly and Yule-tide selections and drawings by the pupils adorned the blackboards. Christmas morning after breakfast at 6:30 the one hundred and thirty-five children assembled in their respective division rooms and proceeded to the school building, where the presents were provided for them—under care of darkness—the evening before. Trustee and Mrs. Jackson, Lois Thompson, Harold Underwood, and Master Glenn Underwood, were the guests present.

The toys, games, books and other presents occupied the space in the front of the room and presented a very attractive appearance. The opening exercises were brief—as all such exercises should be—where a number of eager children await the mysterious uncovering of Santa Claus' gifts. All joined in the Lord's prayer and repeated the Christmas story as given in Luke 11. Two or three beautiful carols were sung very sweetly by the children, and in these, as in the entire exercises, they acquitted themselves creditably, showing careful training on the part of the teacher.

The event of the morning, for the children, the distribution of the presents followed. The gifts for each division were in separate boxes and the junior girls' names were called first. It is needless to say that a wonderful shower of pretty dolls fell on this division. Next came the junior boys, and horses, carts, toys, games, etc., created hilarity and enthusiasm among Mrs. Taintor's 45 small lads. Then came the seniors of both sexes, and their gifts which had been chosen in accordance with their expressed wishes regarding certain articles of wearing apparel. Besides the individual presents, others, such as games, designed for a number of players, were given to each division. This first part of the day's program, by no means an unimportant one, closed by the firing of some cannon fire crackers by Mr. Thompson.

Next in order came dinner, served at 12:30. The menu, with the usual accompaniments, ending with pumpkin pie. After this meal, to which the children did ample justice, as is their wont, the afternoon was wholly given to play, the senior boys going to the ice with Miss Woodmansee, and the senior girls, setting out for a walk with Miss Holloway.

Evening found some aching heads and tired bodies, among the grown people, but no one regretted the labor and toil expended, for Christmas Day had veritably been "A happy one" for every child at Brightside, for the Spirit of Christmas pervaded the air.

To all the kind friends who so generously remembered the children, we extend thanks for them with a sincere wish for "A Happy New Year." Following is a list of donors and their gifts:

Bourbon Milling company, 75 pounds of fine candy; Fox Bros. Ft. Wayne, large box of cookies; Berdan & Co., Toledo, pail of cream candy; Tony Hite with Fox Bros., large box of fine candy; Fred Kuhn, turkey; L. A. Kloeppel, 86 worth toys; Ball & Co., 100 handkerchiefs and 40 pairs mittens; Mr. Wade, popcorn; James Gilmore, punching bag for the new gymnasium; Mrs. J. W. Elam, box of books collected from Valparaiso boys and girls; Owen Dodson, little son of traveling Auditor Vandall road, Terre Haute, package books; Miss Holloway, girl's teacher, games and material for fancy work; Miss Dorsey, new books for the library and pictures; Miss Heininger, handkerchiefs and blocks; Mrs. McIntyre; matron of Gibson Co-home, gifts for the five boys from Gibson county; Mrs. Jump, matron Delaware Co-home, a ring for the paralytic boy, Charlie Watkins; a dozen new books for the library and two dozen paper-covered books for the Sunday-school library. The above list is supplementary to the gifts provided for each child by the superintendent, and shows a generous spirit manifested by the people of Plymouth toward the training school.

Reunion of Long Family.

There was a reunion Tuesday of the Long family at Adam Longenecker's, just across the county line, in St. Joe county. Altogether there were fifty children, grand-children and great-grand-children present. Most of them live in Marshall county, though there were many from a distance, George C. Long coming from North Dakota.

Hon. Samuel Parker Honored.

The committee on arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Durbin has selected a committee of ninety-two—one from each county—to serve on the general committee for the inauguration exercises. Hon. Samuel Parker has been selected to represent Marshall county.

Donations to Poor Liberal.

The donations for the worthy poor in Plymouth were quite liberal, the value being conservatively estimated by the committee at \$75. All donations were distributed as per direction of the packages and the judgment of the committee.

TO REGULATE FISHING.

Judge A. C. Capron, of Plymouth, Proposes New Measure.

Judge A. C. Capron, of Plymouth, has prepared a bill providing for a new fish law, which will likely be introduced in the legislature by Senator John W. Parks. The bill is entitled "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the state; to establish a close season for the inland lakes of the state; to protect the waters of the state from pollution; granting certain powers to officers relative to the enforcement of the fish and game laws; providing penalties for the violation of any of this act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Judge Capron has made an extensive study of fish, their habits and the proper methods of protecting them. The first section of the bill declares "that it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill fish of any kind in any of the inland lakes or ponds (except private ponds) of this state, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of May of any year." The second section gives the right to catch redhorse, suckers and carp with spear or dip nets between March 15th and May 15th, provided the fishermen shall pay a license fee of 25 cents to the clerk of the circuit court and in this event he must agree to not disturb any other kind of fish, and if they are inadvertently taken they are to be immediately returned to the water whence they came. The bill provides that any violator of these two sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, the offender shall be fined \$5 for each fish unlawfully caught. One-half of the fines collected in prosecutions under these two sections shall be paid to the person who institutes the prosecutions and secures the conviction of the offender.

Part of the fourth section is as follows: "It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill, or attempt to take, catch or kill any fish in any of the inland lakes or ponds, except private ponds, of this state, by means of any spear, seine, pond net, gill net, dip net or any kind of net or clapnet except a minnow net, not to exceed eighteen feet in length, except as approved in the next succeeding section herein, to kill or destroy, or attempt to kill or destroy any fish in any of the waters of this state by the use of Indian cockle, fish berries, lime or any other substance which has a tendency to stupefy or poison fish." Section 5 makes it lawful to fish for cohoes or lake herring with a gill net with a mesh not less than 1½ inches in size during the month of November, provided the person desiring to take these fish shall procure a license from the clerk of the circuit court. Before the license is granted, however, the clerk must have the affidavit of two credible persons residing in the county where the lake to be fished is situated to the effect that such lake has in it cohoes, and the applicant must also file an affidavit agreeing to take no other kind of fish. For this license a fee of 50 cents must be paid.

Section 6 makes it lawful to fish in any of the rivers and streams of the state with hook and line for any kind of fish during all seasons of the year, but no person will be allowed to use more than two lines with not to exceed three hooks on each. No person will be allowed to set out at any time more than one trot or set line, except from the first day of July to the first day of September of any year. The bill provides that no pickerel less than twelve inches in length; wall-eyed pike, sometimes called salmon, less than ten inches in length, or black bass (big and small mouth), less than nine inches in length shall be intentionally taken from the waters of this state, and no person may take home more than fifteen black bass nor more than ten wall-eyed pike of the size permitted by this section in any one day.

Married Christmas Day.

A pretty wedding occurred at Argos at high noon Christmas Day, on which occasion Miss Mabel Quivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Quivey, of that place, was united in marriage to Dr. Hutchins, of Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. Michaels officiating. They left on the 2:15 passenger for Milwaukee, where the groom has an established profession and a home prepared for his bride.

Miss Quivey is well known in Marshall county, having taught several terms of school in her home vicinity before taking up her work as stenographer in Chicago.

The friends from a distance who attended the wedding were: Eugene Hutchins, of Chicago, a brother of the groom; and Dr. and Mrs. Durr and daughter Grace, of Plymouth.

Miss Quivey is a cousin of Mrs. Dr. Durr.

Christmas Presents.

Many people who cannot afford in justice to themselves, to purchase costly gifts, sometimes impose unnecessary burdens upon themselves by giving beyond their means or else refrain from giving altogether says the South Bend Times. Let it be remembered that it is not the costliness of the gift which prompts the giver. He who gives the modest and inexpensive gift, but puts his heart into it, gives more than does the individual who gives in a perfunctory way or merely because he considers himself under obligation to do so, though his gifts are both rich and costly. Those who will remember this and act accordingly will bring genuine pleasure both to themselves and the recipients of their gifts.

WILL WOOD IN TROUBLE.

Former Plymouth Boy Has an Encounter With a Burglar.

Will Wood, who gained notoriety through his connection with the Pearl Bryan case several years ago, and who is now residing in South Bend, had a desperate encounter with a burglar on Christmas eve. On returning home Wood found the man in his house and grappled with him.

He succeeded in getting possession of a dagger which the burglar had drawn, and in the struggle that followed, drove the blade into the back of the man's neck. The thief made his escape with the knife still sticking in the wound.

Wood was almost exhausted from the effects of the struggle and could not pursue the robber, who had evidently been badly hurt. Several times in the struggle he made an effort to use the dagger on Wood, but the latter evaded the thrusts. By a lucky stroke he succeeded in getting hold of the handle and by great strength jerked it from the burglar.

A Christmas Wedding.

One hundred guests gathered at the quiet country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam on Christmas Day to witness the marriage of their son, Alva, to Miss Elsie Dill.

As the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Cord Steward, the bride and groom, attended by the Rev. and Mrs. Mattox, took their place beneath a bower of evergreens and holly.

After the usual short and impressive ceremony by Mr. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam received the congratulations from their many friends.

Refreshments such as the generous mother only knows how to prepare, were served to the complete satisfaction of the guests.

The bride and groom are well known in this community. Presents costly and useful were received, one being a complete set of silver from C. W. Dill, of New York.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Keiser, John Keiser and Mrs. Ella Wooster, of Buchanan Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kepler, of South Bend.

Death of Mrs. Henry Ulrich.

After a long and lingering illness with consumption, Mrs. Henry Ulrich quietly passed away yesterday at 1:30 a. m. She had been in poor health for two years but was not taken to her bed until about two months ago.

Her mother, Mrs. Ruge, died only a few weeks ago.

Anna Ruge was born in this city March 10, 1808, and spent her whole life here, being 92 years, 9 months and 17 days of age at the time of her death.

She was the daughter of Marx and Elizabeth Ruge, who have both preceded her to the other world.

She was united in marriage to Henry Ulrich in 1830 to which union three children were born, all of whom survive her.

She leaves a husband, three children and two sisters to mourn her death.

The funeral will occur at the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. E. Weiss, of the German Lutheran church. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Gleaners Organize at Tyner.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners have organized a hustling lodge in Tyner, holding their meetings in the Maccabee hall on Friday evening of each week. The order consists of 24 charter members. There were four taken into the order at the last meeting. The officers chosen are:

Wm. McKesson, chief gleaner; Mrs. Mary White, vice-chief gleaner; Mr. S. J. Haag, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Bennett, chaplain; Mr. John Herman, conductor; Rev. C. Cook, lecturer; Mrs. Nora Haag, inner guard; Obadiah Thomas, outer guard. Organizer John Livingstone, from Argos, attended the meeting last Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Charles Turner.

The people of this city were shocked yesterday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Charles Turner. She had been in poor health for about two years and unable to leave her home, but had been much better for a few weeks, but was suddenly taken with a coughing spell in the morning and died at 5:30. She leaves a husband and three children.

Death of Peter Eich.

Peter Eich, brother of Joseph and Ferd Eich, died at Frankfort Wednesday night of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and one child. Deceased was a traveling engineer on the Clover Leaf railway. Funeral will take place there. He was forty-one years of age. Joe and Ferd will return home this evening.